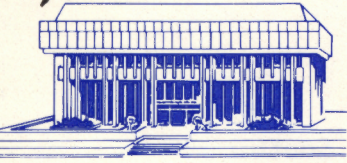


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LSCA LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

On May 3 Congressman Paul Simon introduced H.R. 2878 to revise and extend the Library Services and Construction Act. The bill would authorize \$65 million for Title I, Library Services, for FY 84. An additional \$50 million for Title II, Library Construction, is provided in this legislation as well as \$15 million for Title III, Inter-library Cooperation. On May 11 the full Education and Labor Committee ordered it reported in a unanimous voice vote. The committee issued its report (H.Rept. 98-165) on May 16. Unlike the current Jobs Bill funding, any construction monies provided through this legislation would not be tied to unemployment rates. Libraries interested in future construction projects could benefit from this proposal if it is enacted. When writing legislators, LSCA supporters should stress the importance of passing an appropriation bill for FY 84. If House and Senate fail to agree on appropriations, a continuing resolution will not provide any construction funds.

TITLE II UPDATE

Twenty-one South Carolina public libraries have notified the South Carolina State Library of their interest in applying for a LSCA Title II construction grant. Title II funding is being made available under P.L. 98-8, the Jobs Bill. Twelve libraries plan construction or expansion of headquarters buildings; eight wish to construct or expand branch buildings; and one library plans an energy efficiency renovation. The total of the grants requested comes to \$1.5 million, almost exactly twice the amount of money available.

An application schedule has been prepared outlining when a library can formally make application for a Title II grant. This schedule is based on unemployment rates and the type of project as follows: Cycle I -- headquarters library building, 11.4% or higher unemployment rate; Cycle II -- headquarters library building, 9.4% or higher unemployment rate, or library branch buildings, unemployment rate of 11.4% or higher; Cycle III -- any headquarters building, branch building, 9.4% or higher unemployment rate, or for accessibility or energy efficiency projects.

Because of the need to move expeditiously to create new jobs, grants will be made to libraries that are able to secure local funding most quickly. Libraries are presently investigating various options to raise the required funding.

APLA TO MEET IN AUGUST

The Association of Public Library Administrators of South Carolina will meet on August 14 and 15 in Hilton Head in conjunction with the annual conference of the South Carolina Association of Counties. Activities will begin with a business meeting from 2-5 p.m. followed by the President's reception. On August 15, the conference program will feature Nolan Lushington, Director of the Greenwich Public Library (Greenwich, Connecticut) and author of Libraries Designed for Users. His speech will focus on library space planning, expansion, and construction. The day's activities will conclude with a barbeque cookout.

The Association recently mailed out an official ballot to elect officers for 1983-84. The following public library directors have been nominated: For Vice-President/President-Elect, Sarah McMaster, Fairfield County Library; for Secretary, Emma Cottrell, Clarendon County Library; and for Treasurer, Penny Albright, Kershaw County Library.

Public librarians involved in literacy programs should watch out for a "20-20" television program to be broadcast on ABC-TV in September which will describe the Laubach program being carried out in Cleveland.

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
TO PARTICIPATE IN LITERACY PROJECT

The South Carolina State Library recently approved a grant of \$5,000 to the South Carolina Department of Corrections to support a literacy project at several of the state's correctional institutions. The grant will be used to purchase tutor training materials, workbooks and other supplementary reading materials. The project will involve Dick Coolidge, Librarian, Library Services Division, S.C. Department of Corrections; Sister Margaret, S.N.D., master literacy tutor trainer; and librarians from the Central Correctional Center, Dutchman Correctional Center, Kirkland Correctional Center, and Perry Correctional Center.

It is currently estimated that approximately 60% of the inmates in South Carolina's correctional facilities cannot read effectively. It is anticipated that 40% of the current population will become involved in this literacy program. Over 100 inmates have already been trained as tutors, utilizing the Laubach "One-to-One" method. Under the expanded literacy program it is estimated that the number of tutors will double.

SOLINET ILL TASK FORCE MEETS

The SOLINET Task Force to Improve Interlibrary Cooperation met in Atlanta on May 11 and 12 to study current patterns of use of the SOLINET/OCLC Interlibrary Loan subsystem and to make recommendations concerning SOLINET's role in the subsystem. Neal Martin, Reference Librarian, Francis Marion College Library, attended the meeting as South Carolina's representative to the task force. The task force made technical recommendations concerning screen information and enhancements to assist ILL practitioners. They also called for OCLC and other sources to promote projects designed to strengthen the holdings data file and increase resource sharing. The task force has also formed a subcommittee to devise a procedures manual for SOLINET/ILL participants.

Public Library Notes

Abbeville County: The Calhoun Falls Branch Library recently hosted an autograph tea for Dr. Ernest Lander, author of the recently-published book, The Calhoun Family and Thomas Green Clemson: the Decline of a Southern Patriarchy.

AHJ Regional: The library is using a highly visible sign behind the circulation desk on the bookmobile to remind patrons of the next scheduled visit. The sign stating "We Will Be Back" has hooks for attaching the month and date of the next trip. The bookmobile staff reports that this idea has been a successful one.

Charleston County: The library, in cooperation with the Ford Foundation and the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, sponsored a talk by William Klausner on "Southeast Asia: What's Happening Now?" Mr. Klausner, currently a university professor in Bangkok, Thailand, and author of several books, also serves as head of the Ford Foundation in Southeast Asia...A recent "brown-bag" lunch program spotlighted the library and its services in a presentation, "The Library Has the Answers"...The new Hollywood branch library held its official dedication on April 12. This marks the second branch library facility to be opened in Charleston County this spring...The library recently published the first issue of its new staff newsletter, entitled "The Lion's Roar." (The State Library's staff newsletter, "The Lion's Roar," welcomes its young sibling.)

Chesterfield County: The American Legion Post 74 presented a check for \$1,000 to the library's building fund.

Clarendon County: The Cooper Industries Foundation recently donated \$4,000 to the library building fund.

Colleton County: Artistic and woven works created by Bettina Schultz were exhibited at the library during April. Renaissance music was provided during the reception honoring the artist...Poet Susan Ludvigson read from her poetry at a library program on May 16...The library's bookmobile formed part of the parade at the local annual Rice Festival.

Kershaw County: On the occasion of its tenth anniversary, the library dedicated a mural for the children's section of the library. The mural, which depicts illustrations from familiar children's stories, was donated by the Camden Art Association.

Oconee County: On April 18 during National Library Week, the library sponsored a talk by Dr. Ernest M. Lander, Professor of History at Clemson University. Dr. Lander is the author of Reluctant Imperialist, Calhoun, the South Carolinians, and the Mexican War.

Pickens County: On April 18, the library presented a program on oral history entitled, "Speaking of History...Sounds and Scenes in the Tri-County Pendleton District." The local oral history project, supported in part by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, was produced by the Pendleton District Historical and Recreational Commission...Other National Library Week activities included a contest and book sale...The library has begun circulating art prints to the Easley Community Residence, a community-based home for mentally-retarded women. The library plans to change the prints on a regular basis.

Richland County: The library board outlined a \$11 million expansion plan to the county council recently. The plan calls for enlargement of all library facilities as well as a new library branch.

Sumter County: Approximately 150 people attended the annual Student Poetry Awards ceremony at the library on May 7. The poetry contest, open to all students in the Sumter County schools, is sponsored by the Sumter Poetry Club. The awards ceremony was jointly sponsored by the club and the library.

Union County: During National Library Week, the library sponsored a special event each day. Included among the special activities were an open house, book presentation day, family day, school day, and senior citizens day.

York County: The library, in cooperation with the Tri-County Land Surveyors Association, presented a display on the evolution of surveying during National Surveyor's Week, April 17-23.

S.C. CENSUS MATERIALS

In answer to several inquiries received at the State Library, a list of all 1980 census publications pertaining to South Carolina is supplied below, including order information.

1980 Census Block Statistics Series:

Area	Microfiche Reports		Printed Maps	
	Order No.	Price	Order No.	Price
SMSA's				
Anderson	003-024-03694-1	\$2.50	003-024-03233-3	\$11.00
Charleston	003-024-03738-6	2.50	003-024-03277-5	19.00
Columbia	003-024-03750-5	2.50	003-024-03289-9	16.00
Florence	003-024-03782-3	2.50	003-024-03321-6	8.00
Greenville-Spartanburg	003-024-03801-3	2.50	003-024-03340-2	23.00
Rock Hill	003-024-03982-0	2.50	003-024-03471-9	10.00
Selected Areas	003-024-03670-8	2.50	003-024-03210-4	16.00

OTHER CENSUS BUREAU PUBLICATIONS:

Title	Order No.	Price
1980 Census of Population, Characteristics of the Population: <u>Number of Inhabitants</u> Report for S.C. PC 80-1-A42.	003-024-02788-7	\$7.00
1980 Census of Population, Characteristics of the Population: <u>General Population Characteristics</u> , Report for S.C. PC80-1-B42.	003-024-02788-7	7.00
1980 Census of Housing, Characteristics of Housing Units: <u>General Housing Characteristics</u> , Report for S.C. HC80-1-A42.	003-024-03072-1	7.00
1980 Census of Population and Housing, <u>Summary Characteristics for Governmental Units and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u> , Report for S.C., PHC80-3-42.	003-024-4100-6	4.75
1980 Census of Population and Housing, <u>Supplementary Report Advance Estimates of Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics</u> PHC80-52-42.	003-024-04915-5	5.50

All of the preceding census studies may be ordered from the U.S. Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Librarians may want to note that any forthcoming S.C. census publications will be featured in the REFER-ILLS column, so be on the lookout for future announcements.

Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Services Librarian for Children's Services:

AROUND THE STATE IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES

To promote the Book Invader Summer Reading Program, Mary Lou Hiott, Children's Librarian at Colleton County Library, spent two days visiting schools. Two fourth graders, Young McWhirter and Nicole Nettles, alternated playing Book Invader using the costume provided by the State Library.

At Richland County Public Library's Toddler programs, staff take pictures of each child and parent looking at a book and present the photograph at the end of the series along with a certificate.

With Charleston County Library Children's Services Coordinator Michael Leonard serving as Co-chairman of Piccolo Spoleto Children's Festival, library interests are definitely evident. The parade featured a children's book/nursery rhyme/fairy tale theme which carried over into events in Marion Square adjacent to the library. During the Spoleto Festival, Charleston County Library will offer film programs for children. These will feature books and fairy tales on film as well as musical films. Puppet shows and storytelling in a medieval setting are also scheduled, with musical accompaniment provided by Adult Services Coordinator George Needham.

CHILDREN AS LIBRARY HELPERS

Greenville County Library has had a Library Helper program for children, ages 10+ for a number of years. A recent issue of Ad-Libs, the library's staff newsletter, explains that helpers volunteer one or more hours a week to do jobs in the children's room. Currently the library has between 25 and 30 helpers enrolled. Children complete an application signed by their parents who promise to cooperate to encourage or help the child get to the library at the scheduled time. New helpers are trained and given a special assignment but also help with such things as returning books to the sorting shelves and reading picture book shelves.

A similar program at the Arlington Heights, Ill. Memorial Library uses junior high-aged children in teams of two to do such jobs as clean records, assist at programs, and staple and mail the library newsletter.

EVERYCHILD

The Children's Book Council will sponsor a cross-disciplinary conference on children and young adults and their relationship to media from August 29-September 1 in New York City. The Everychild Conference will focus on books, television, movies, magazines, computers and games -- all things young people enjoy and use to acquire information. Speakers will include authors Scott O'Dell, Maurice Sendak, Lloyd Alexander and Jim Trelease (The Read-Aloud Handbook). Sessions will include topics such as early and infant programs in public libraries, ERIC, youth magazines, and community support for media formats offered to young people. Registration is \$50. Academic credit is available through New York University. Request registration forms from Everychild, The American Conference, Children's Book Council, Inc., 67 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003.

WORKSHOP ON YOUNG ADULT SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Bantam Books, the Young Adult Committee of the Public Library Section of the North Carolina Library Association, the New Hanover County Public Library, and Voice of Youth Advocates will sponsor a VOYA Gala Happening in Wilmington, North Carolina on September 24 at the New Hanover County Public Library. Young adult author Brenda Wilkinson will be the featured speaker. There will also be a session on religious books for young adults, advice on choosing paperback distributors, a microcomputer display and demonstration, and some local youth programs from North Carolina. Registration is \$15 for adults including lunch. Space is limited to 100 people. For more information write to Rebecca Taylor, VOYA Happening, College Square Branch, New Hanover County Library, 330 South College Road, #303, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403.

"PLAIN TALK ABOUT WHEN YOUR CHILD STARTS SCHOOL" AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

"Plain Talk about When Your Child Starts School" is a two-page public education flyer published by the National Institute of Mental Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It gives good basic information for parents on ways to help first school experiences be positive ones. Copies are available free of charge and may be reproduced without further permission. Request copies from Ruth Kay, Editor, Plain Talk Series, Mental Health Education Branch, Room 15-81, National Institute of Mental Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. The DHHS publication number is (ADM) 80-1021.

Other titles in the Plain Talk series that are also free and relate to children and youth are "Dealing with the Angry Child," "Children with Learning Disabilities", "Raising Children", and "Adolescence".

NEW BOOKS ABOUT CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Egoff, Sheila A. Thursday's Child; Trends and Patterns in Contemporary Children's Literature. A. L. A., 1981. (809.22) This series of essays discusses how children's books have changed in the last twenty years. The Canadian Egoff has a fine background in both British and American books, and she has written a thought-provoking commentary which should be of interest to anyone working with children and their books.

Schwarcz, Joseph S. Ways of the Illustrator. A. L. A., 1982. (741.642) This book discusses how and what illustrations communicate to the reader. The first part of the book looks at method -- effective illustration of poetry, the role of the natural landscape, and the use of lettering as visual elements, for example. The second section analyzes artistic interpretations of various themes in children's books, contrasting for example various editions of "Cinderella" and looking at the machine as portrayed in books for children.

Refer-ills

Census Microfilm Rental Program

Beginning in July, 1983, librarians will once again be able to borrow U.S. census microfilm for their patrons, but the service is no longer free. The National Archives and Records Service has named the DDD Company as contractor for the new program. The fee for a seven-day rental will be \$2.25, with an overdue charge of \$2.25 for film returned more than two days after the designated due date. DDD Company will begin distributing order forms and promotional literature to libraries in May. Librarians who have not received the three-page National Archives announcement of the new service (which outlines policies and procedures) may obtain a copy by contacting Lea Walsh, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, South Carolina State Library.

1990 Population Projections Available for SC

The South Carolina State Data Center, Division of Research and Statistical Services, recently published "Population Projections for South Carolina by County." 1990 projections are provided for five-year age cohorts for all ages to 85+ cross-tabulated by sex and race (white, black). Population projections are supplied for all counties in South Carolina as well as state totals. Copies of the publication may be ordered for \$3 each from the South Carolina State Data Center, Division of Research and Statistical Services, Rembert C. Dennis Building, Room 337, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone: 758-2586.

New Census Publication

U.S. Bureau of the Census. 1980 Census of Population and Housing, Congressional Districts of the 98th Congress, South Carolina. PHC 80-4-42. 1983. Stock number 003-024-05102-8. \$4.75. U.S. Superintendent of Documents classification number: C3.223/20:80-4-42.

PR Ideas

The John Cotton Dana PR Awards contest recognizes excellence in publicity and programming on the local level. It is open to libraries of every size and description. The 1984 awards will be presented at the H.W. Wilson reception during the 1984 ALA conference. Deadline for entries is December 31, 1983. Write: John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Contest, The H.W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, Bronx, New York 10452.

The District of Columbia Public Library is making flags to be flown on the flagpoles of all its branch libraries. They will use the new ALA library symbol with the reader figure in white on a blue background, and DCPL is counting on them to "make library facilities more visible."

SOLINET AND OCLC TO PUBLISH NEW TRAINING MANUAL

SOLINET and OCLC will cooperatively publish the second edition of the SOLINET Terminal Training Manual in the fall. The manual is a self-paced instructional guide for the beginning user of an OCLC terminal, utilizing a workbook and cassette tapes. The manual will be available to all OCLC users through SOLINET, Plaza Level, 400 Colony Square, 1201 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

APPLE MICRO GRANT PROGRAM

Apple Computer's Community Affairs Program is offering grants in the form of microcomputer equipment, software and training to support the formation of microcomputer networks between nonprofit organizations. The primary goal of the program is to improve the efficiency of community groups by introducing them to microcomputer networks. Grants will be made only to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, chiefly of small-to-medium size. Equipment donations and cash contributions are made on a limited basis. No grants are made to individuals or for political or religious purposes.

Apple is leaning away from providing computers to libraries or other government-funded entities, such as schools, unless the library or school is only one link of a proposed microcomputer network. Libraries are not discouraged from applying, but they should understand the intent of the program is to develop social or community microcomputer-based networks, of which a library may be only one part. Recipients of the grants must agree to pay their own travel and lodging expenses to a three-day intensive training program.

For a brochure detailing grant application procedures and specific requirements of the Community Affairs Program, contact: Apple Computer, Community Affairs Program, 20525 Mariani Avenue, Cupertino, California 95014. Attention: Beverly Long. Telephone: 408-973-2913.

(From Library Developments, May, 1983, published by the Texas State Library.)

ENERGY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Science Activities in Energy consists of folders of materials for teaching fourth through tenth grade students about energy principles and problems. Each folder covers a different subject such as energy storage or a special type of energy: solar, wind, geothermal, fusion, biomass, etc.

This series has been available for a few years but has just been added for selection in the federal documents depository system. The State Library is not selecting this item since it more properly belongs in public and school libraries.

Science Activities in Energy is available free of charge from: U.S. Department of Energy, Technical Information Center, P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830 (Telephone: 615-576-1302). You may request all folders in the series, parts of the series aimed at a particular age group, or parts of the series covering a specific area of energy. No mailing list is maintained by TIC for future folders, so you may wish to contact TIC again in subsequent years for new folders, indicating what you already have received.

Calendar

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| June 16, 1983 | Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) Advisory Council meeting. Columbia: S.C. State Library. 2 p.m. |
| June 18, 1983 | Deadline date for submission of materials to <u>News for South Carolina Libraries</u> for July issue. |
| June 25-June 30, 1983 | American Library Association annual conference. Los Angeles, California. |
| July 4, 1983 | S. C. State Library closed for state holiday. |
| August 2, 1983 | S. C. State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S. C. State Library. Noon. |
| August 5, 1983 | South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) Executive Board meeting. Columbia: S.C. State Library. 10:30 a.m. |

- August 14-16, 1983 Association of Public Library Administrators meeting in conjunction with the South Carolina Association of Counties annual conference. Hilton Head. Contact: Patricia Ryckman, Chester County Library, 377-8145.
- October 13, 1983 Pre-conference on bibliographic instruction. Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group, SCLA. Greenville: Greenville Public Library. 10 a.m. - Noon. Contact: Jane Presseau, Library, Presbyterian College.
- October 13-15, 1983 South Carolina Library Association annual conference. Greenville: Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- October 18, 1983 South Carolina State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S.C. State Library. Noon.

News Notes on S.C. Librarians

...ELIZABETH CARTER is a new member of the reference staff at the Charleston County Library. A graduate of the library program at Emory University, she was formerly librarian at College Prep in Charleston... E.L. INABINETT, Librarian, South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, announced his retirement effective June 30. Mr. Inabinett has been associated with the South Caroliniana Library for approximately 25 years.

News of Trustees and Friends Groups

The Friends of the Charleston County Library held two storytelling workshops for senior citizens on April 8 and 29. The workshop sessions, funded by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, were conducted by Augusta Baker, Artist-in-Residence, University of South Carolina, and Michael Leonard, Coordinator of Children's Services at the library.

The Friends of the Colleton County Library sponsored a fund-raising book sale during the annual Rice Festival.

The Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library presented a theater adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Babylon Revisited" on May 10 and 11 at the library. The dramatic production was part of the Friends' "Wine and Words" series which offered its first production in January. The Friends reported that capacity crowds attended all four performances...Mrs. Sally Reeds is the new President of the Friends.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library assisted in presentation of the first library staff recognition awards recently. The Friends provided funding for the monetary gifts that were presented to staff members in recognition of their years of service.

During a meeting held on April 27, the Friends of the Spartanburg County Library presented their 1983 Friend of the Year Award to Bill Drake, radio announcer with WSPA-AM...During the meeting Cecilia McDaniel Brown, USC-Spartanburg, spoke on "God in the Yoruba Belief System."

Caroliniana

Neuffer, Claude and Irene. Correct mispronunciations of South Carolina names. University of South Carolina Press, 1983. 184 p. \$6.95.

Copies of the American Library Association's newly revised "Federal Legislative Policy" adopted by the ALA Council at its midwinter 1983 meeting can be ordered from the ALA Washington Office, Box 54, 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. Please provide a stamped (37¢) self-addressed envelope.

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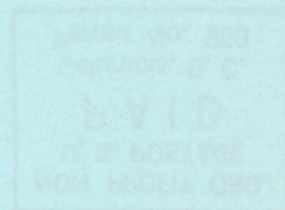
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